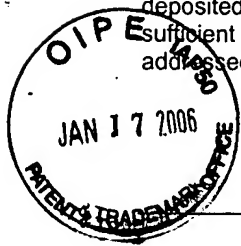


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This paper is timely filed on January 13, 2006 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in duplicate); Amendment; and
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

January 13, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,

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